

SEVEN CROWS WERE OMINOUS

THE BIRDS VISIT THE BARK SCOTLAND 800 MILES FROM SHORE.

They Swept in on the Sailors' Dinner like Harpies, and when the Captain saw them, knew that Disaster Would Follow—Sure Enough the Vessel was Wrecked on the Jersey Coast in Saturday Night's Storm.

SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.

SEA GIRT, N. J., Dec. 18.—The bark Scotland, Captain William Munro, from Liverpool to New York, started here at about 10 o'clock last evening. During the voyage an event happened which the sailors said was a sure portent of disaster, and the result fully justified their fears. When about fifteen days out, and about 800 miles from shore, while the crew of twenty men were sitting at dinner they were somewhat startled by the sudden appearance of a flock of seven crows which flew through the open window and surrounded the table. The birds appeared to be famished for they alighted upon the table and began devouring the food which had been set out for the men. The sailors, as soon as they saw the crows, got up and left the table, saying they had enough, although they had hardly eaten a mouthful. They all seemed to be struck with fear, and from that day on went about their work with a sullen look, as though they apprehended some danger. After that, when they sat down to their meals, they would invariably close the windows and cabin doors so as to prevent the recurrence of the omen.

Among those on board at the time was a young woman from Whitehouse, L. I.—Mary Seymour—who had accompanied the captain of the ship upon the trip. "I am not of a superstitious nature," said Miss Seymour to a World reporter this evening, "but when I saw those crows alight on the table I was struck with horror. I have heard and read so much about the ill-luck which follows the visit of such birds that I immediately felt that something was going to happen. I told Miss Munro, the captain's daughter, of my feelings, but she laughed at me and even went so far as to catch one of the birds and keep it in the cabin for some days. I felt satisfied that the crew did not like the idea of Miss Munro keeping the bird on board, but they all thought so much of her that they did not say anything, and they all heaved a sigh of relief when the bird was thrown overboard. But little was said from that day on, and we somehow had party indulged the occurrence until last Saturday night, when a storm set in. None of the men or myself said anything, but I know that the fear had again seized us, and we looked for something unfortunate.

"At 8 o'clock, when Capt. Munro came into the cabin and informed us that by morning we would be in New York harbor, the ship was still in the storm. About half an hour later I was somewhat startled by having the mate call to one of the men to leave the lead to ascertain the depth of the water. I ended to the deck and found a terrible storm raging. I immediately went below, and hardly had I gained the stow of Miss Munro when I heard something snap, and soon after that we were rattling upon the bar and I knew the omen had come true and we were wrecked. The captain, who had now gone on deck, soon returned and told us we had struck on the Jersey coast. The boom had broken and had fallen upon the wheel, thereby rendering it useless for a time. Although Capt. Munro told us that a crew of livesavers were on shore to render us help at any time, we were all in a panic. I could not sleep, as I could not drive the thought of the fate of the ship and its crew from my mind. When day broke and the men were all aghast, the wretched crew and took us off the ill-fated boat."

The Scotland is of about 1,500 tons burden and loaded with goods and empty oil barrels. Captain Munro, however, was not hurt, and the vessel was not lost. The ship was towed to the shore and the cargo was saved. The crew were all saved. The vessel is a total wreck.

QUICKLY COWED BY CLUBS.

A Trio of Anarchists from Hoboken Get Up a Small-Sized Riot.

Three dispirited-looking Anarchists, hailing from Hoboken, N. J., were taken to the Jefferson Market Court yesterday morning charged with inciting a riot in the meeting-room attached to Des. Maumans' saloon, No. 43 North street, at midnight Saturday. They did not look at all aggressive, all the energy having been knocked out of them on the previous evening. Their heads were sore and bound up with blood-stained bandages, indicating that a terrible fight had taken place.

The prisoners were Charles Agner, a piano-case maker, who said he lived at No. 113 Chestnut street or Greenwood street, Hoboken, N. J.; William Hopkins and Henry Nightingale, all about thirty years of age and members of the cabinet-makers' branch of the Progressive Labor party. Two members of the Central Labor Union, Ed. W. of No. 703 Tenth avenue, and Armin Widmer, of No. 433 West Thirty-seventh street, appeared as complainants.

Their heads were also wrapped in blood-stained cloths. It appears that the Anarchists are in the habit of holding their meetings at Hugo Meyer's saloon, on Ninth street, between Forty-first and Forty-second streets. From that place the trio of Anarchists started on a tour of the town Saturday evening. They paid a visit to the saloon at No. 57 Ninth avenue, and were very noisy there, insulting the proprietor and two customers. The saloon-keeper then called the police, and the two customers at the table refused to notice the intruders, so they went on to the next saloon. They met another trio of Anarchists at the bar and ordered beer. There were a number of labor union men present. Among them were Louis Edwards, of 517 Eighth avenue; John Kohler, of 751 Tenth avenue; George Zewinger, of Ninth street; John Jones, of Ninth avenue; and Armin Widmer, all respectable, hard-working men. They took no notice of the three Anarchists until they were being served with their beer, when one of them said:

"The laws of this country are all wrong, and ought to be changed."

A voice from one of the tables asked: "Is any one of you a citizen?"

"I would not be a citizen. I have been seven years in this country and never took out any papers," spoke up one of the trio.

Thereupon some one from the tables retorted: "If this country doesn't suit you, why don't you go back where you came from?"

The three men left the bar and approached the table threateningly. Agner had a cabinet-maker's hammer in his hand, and he struck at W. with it and cut a gash on his head which laid the scalp open.

The book knocked W. down, and as he fell he received another blow on the head.

The saloon then became a scene of wild disorder. One Anarchist picked up a chair, while another seized a bottle, and the two began upon the labor union men. Bottles and glasses were thrown promiscuously about the place. The proprietor, who was sitting at the bar, was hit upon the head by a bottle, and he was hit again at the time the affray began, when he saw one of his customers attacked. He rushed to the aid of the man who was being attacked, and he was hit again by a bottle.

The police rushed into the saloon and succeeded in securing Agner. The other two Anarchists escaped to the street. Before he could be got out of

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SLAIN BY A CRAZY FANATIC.

A Woman Offers Herself as a Passover Feast Sacrifice, and Dies.

SELMIA, Ala., Dec. 18.—A horrible murder was committed here today. William W. Jordan, a faith doctor, has been living in Selma for the past twelve months, and in that time has acquired great influence over the negroes, whom he told that he had come to Selma to free them from the curse of the Passover feast at the house of two negro women in the outskirts of the city this morning, and told them a sacrifice was necessary. Frances Driver said she was willing to offer herself as a sacrifice, and laid her head on the table. Jordan thereupon took a sword and struck her several blows on the neck and stabbed her a number of times, killing her instantly. The body was then dragged out into the street by the two women.

A white woman witnessed the affair and gave the alarm. Police Officer Payne, after a terrible struggle, succeeded in overpowering Jordan, and with the aid of other officers conveyed him to the city prison. The two negroes who were present at the feast have also been arrested. The negroes are greatly excited over the murder and there are threats of lynching, but the police have a strong force of men on duty to prevent any such proceeding.

Chief of Police Hester says Jordan is unquestionably crazy. The murderer has a brother living at New York.

The New Yorker Made a Good Catch.

(SPECIAL TO THE WORLD.)

LOWELL, Mass., Dec. 18.—Daniel Page, who has been arrested here by Deputy Sheriff Bryant, is one of the smartest confidence men in the country. By misrepresentation he managed to secure a large amount of stock of the Champion Silver Mining Company, whose office is here. He sold his shares indiscriminately, in violation of the contract with the company, and was arrested in Glen Falls, N. Y., for obtaining \$4,000 from Daniel E. Peck under false pretenses.

Page is a native of New York. He tried to smuggle the stock into New York, but was caught by the customs. He is now in the custody of the police. He is a native of New York.

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[SPECIAL CABLE DISPATCH TO THE WORLD.]

DUBLIN, Dec. 18.—John L. Sullivan's Irish tour came to a close last night with a grand exhibition in Ulster Hall, Belfast. The distinguished pugilist, accompanied by his friend, Pauling his backer, Secretary Barnett, Fred Gallagher and Michael Gunn, of the Dublin Gaity Theatre. He was very cordially greeted by the crowds which had assembled both at the railway station and at the Queen's Hotel. Ulster Hall was thronged, the audience including Major-General Wiseman Clarke, commanding, and officers of the local garrison, the best of the commercial department and the elite of Belfast and neighboring towns.

Upon his introduction by Mr. Gallagher, Sullivan met with a very flattering reception and made a short speech. The cheering was renewed again and again as Sullivan retired to his dressing-room. On his reappearance in ring costume the enthusiasm reached its height. Jack Ashton, too, was warmly received. His speech in excellent form, and the exhibition throughout was of the most brilliant character. At the conclusion the spectators rose on mass and paid yet another tribute of admiration to the heroes of the arena. The sparring matches between members of Sullivan's combination troupe—James Hopkins, Frank Murphy, Jack Hickey, Jim Kendrick, Nuno Valente, Charles Williams, Sam Blacklock and Tricky Hook—were greatly enjoyed. A number of military officers and others called on Sullivan after the exhibition and tendered their hearty good wishes for his success in the contest with Jim Smith. The singer and party left by the mail steamer for Glasgow at 10 p. m.

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I am in position to authoritatively state that Jim Smith, champion of England, and Jake Kilrain still intend to fight their international battle tomorrow, Monday morning, the venue being located at Rouen, in France, as before. He has not yet gone to London to see the fight, but he is in London on Saturday odds of 5 to 1 were laid on him.

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A Business Enterprise Approved by the K. of L. Sold Out by the Sheriff.

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